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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby submit this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), together with completed Form PTO/SB/08a and a copy of each foreign reference listed thereon. The cited U.S. patent is not enclosed pursuant to the waiver of the requirement under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(ii) for U.S. national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003.

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The Russian Patent Office issued an Office Action dated March 20, 2007 in the corresponding Russian patent application. A copy of the Russian Office Action and its English-language translation is enclosed herewith.

The Russian Office Action cites references RU 2 052 390; SU 709548; and RU 94046075, which are listed on Form PTO/SB/08a. US 5,096,599 and WO 93/23497 are cited on Form PTO/SB/08a as English-language equivalents to RU 2 052 390 and RU 94046075, respectively. English-language abstracts for SU 709548 and RU 2 052 390 are enclosed herewith.

Since this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, it is timely under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3) and no fee is required. The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. One (1) original and two (2) copies of this Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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